

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00209-ABJ

CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE LENDING v. OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/28/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE
LENDING**

represented by **Rebecca H. Smullin**
PUBLIC CITIZEN LITIGATION
GROUP
1600 20th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 588-7714
Email: rsmullin@citizen.org
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

V.

Defendant

**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND
BUDGET**

represented by **Denise M. Clark**
U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
555 Fourth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20530
(202) 252-6605
Fax: (202) 252-2599
Email: denise.clark@usdoj.gov
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/28/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5912201) filed by CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE LENDING. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons to OMB, # <u>3</u> Summons to the Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons to the U.S. Attorney)(Smullin, Rebecca) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE LENDING (Smullin, Rebecca) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/29/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zef,) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
01/29/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
01/31/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/29/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/28/2019. (Smullin, Rebecca) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/11/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 2/4/2019. (Smullin, Rebecca) (Entered: 02/11/2019)

02/18/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET served on 2/6/2019 (Smullin, Rebecca) (Entered: 02/18/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.(Clark, Denise) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/01/2019	<u>8</u>	ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before March 29, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/1/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/29/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 03/29/2019)
04/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file a joint status report indicating the number of responsive documents that have been found and proposing a schedule for production (if one can be agreed upon) by April 26, 2019. The first production must be made by April 30, 2019, but the Court will not establish a processing rate until the number of responsive documents has been determined. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/2/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/02/2019)
04/26/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 04/26/2019)
04/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the information contained in the joint status report <u>10</u> , the parties are ORDERED to meet and confer in an effort to narrow or prioritize plaintiff's requests and to submit to the Court, by May 3, 2019, their revised proposals for a schedule that takes the burden on the agency into consideration but also provides for the completion of the effort within a more reasonable period of time. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/29/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
05/03/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 05/03/2019)
05/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the joint status report <u>11</u> , it is ORDERED that defendant must complete the searches for the prioritized custodians and provide information on the initial search and the number of potentially responsive documents to plaintiff by May 15, 2019. The parties must file a joint status report by May 17, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/7/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/17/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 05/17/2019)
06/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the joint status report <u>12</u> , it is ORDERED that defendant must process 400 documents per month, and defendant must produce documents on the 30th of each month, as set forth in the proposed schedule. The government should continue its efforts to eliminate as many duplicates as possible before processing. Attachments to emails will not be counted as separate documents. The parties must file a status report with the Court by July 2, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/4/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
06/04/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/2/2019. (tg) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
07/02/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE LENDING. (Smullin, Rebecca) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file another joint status report by August 16, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/8/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
08/16/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE LENDING. (Smullin, Rebecca) (Entered: 08/16/2019)

08/20/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file another joint status report by August 21, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/20/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 08/20/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file another joint status report by September 25, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/23/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 08/23/2019)